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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 05-06

Workforce Investment Act

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: John J. O'Hare, Administrator - Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Common Measures Policy for the WIA Title I-B Programs and related performance issues

DATE: February 24, 2006

1. PURPOSE. This issuance notifies the Workforce Investment System that TEGL 17-05 supercedes and replaces TEGL 28-04.

The intent of this guidance is to replace existing guidance with a single, unified Department of Labor guidance document on the common measures and WIA Section 136 performance accountability system. This guidance sets forth one set of measures to be used for both common measures reporting purposes and WIA Section 136 performance accountability purposes (with certain exceptions). The methodology for applying these measures is set forth in Section 5 of the linked TEGL below.

2. REFERENCES.

- a. USDOL, ETA, TEGL 17-05
- b. USDOL, ETA, TEGL 28-04
- c. USDOL, ETA TEGL 18-04
- d. USDOL, ETA TEGL 15-03
- e. RI WIN Notice: 05-02
- f. RI WIN Notice: 01-14
- g. RI WIN Notice: 01-09
- h. RI WIN Notice: 01-08
- i. RI WIN Notice: 01-07
- j. RI WIN Notice: 00-16

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3. BACKGROUND. In December 2003, USDOL/ETA began implementing its Common Measures Policy, per Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 15-03. On February 28, 2005 USDOL/ETA issued TEGL 18-04 that announced pending changes for Common Measures reporting. On April 15, 2005, USDOL/ETA issued TEGL No. 28-04, which rescinded TEGL 15-03, and presented USDOL/ETA's Common Measure Policy. On February 17, 2006, USDOL/ETA issued TEGL 17-05, which rescinds and replaces TEGL No. 28-04.

This WIN Notice responds to TEGL 17-05; however, the seventeen (17) WIA performance measures are still applicable subject only to changes in definitions of terms required to now be in conformity with TEGL No. 17-05.

4. ACTION. All federally mandated components of the USDLO/ETA's Common Measures Policy related to WIA Title 1B (per TEGL No. 17-05) are being implemented in Rhode Island for PY 2005. Data collection and reporting of the Literacy and Numeracy Common Measure for WIA Youth Programs is not required for PY 05. However, SWIO is encouraging that this data collection be instituted by the LWIBs with youth providers sometime during PY 05 in order to have base line data for the purposes of future negotiation with USDOL on performance standards.

Referenced USDOL/ETA's TEGLs 17-05 is attached and made a part of this issuance. View this document at:

<http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL17-05.pdf>

(Please note TEGL 17-05 takes some time to load due to its length.)

5. INQUIRIES. Questions concerning this WIN may be directed to me at 462-8782 or Donna Treglia at 462-8784 or dtreglia@dlt.state.ri.us